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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No. 09/394,902

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Title: CLONING PIGS USING DONOR CELLS OR NUCLEI FROM DIFFERENTIATED CELLS (SOMATIC OR GERM CELLS) AND PRODUCTION OF PLURIPOTENT PORCINE CELLS BY NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

a' -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/888,057, filed July 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,235,969, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/781,752, filed January 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,577, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

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